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DONALD C. CUDMORE
CHIEF OF POLICE



Dear Chair Aaron Michlewitz and Chair Claire Cronin,

Re: Concerns to Senate 2820 as Amended

Please accept the following testimony with regard to SB2820 - An Act to reform police standards and shift resources to build a more equitable, fair and just Commonwealth that values Black lives and communities of color.

As a thirty-five (35) year law enforcement veteran and police executive I strongly stand against S2820 as presented. The senate version of the bill as written seriously undermines public safety by limiting a police officer's ability to do their job effectively. Isolated situations that occur in other parts of our great country should not discount the important work of the Commonwealth's dedicated officers. My hope is your colleagues will consider our position as working professionals in law enforcement today.

I fully support Massachusetts Chief of Police written testimony signed by Chief Brian A. Kyes, President, Major City Chiefs and Chief Jeff W. Farnworth, President, Mass Chiefs of Police.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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